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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, SA, DA

SUBJECT: VISIT OF DANISH CROWN PRINCE AND FOREIGN MINISTER

REF: COPENHAGEN 0521 (NOTAL)

1. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED VISIT OF DANISH CROWN PRINCE AND PARTY TO SAUDI ARABIA WITH DANISH UDENRIGSRAD G. HARHOFF ON MARCH 1. HARHOFF CONFIRMED EMBASSY COPENHAGEN COMMENT IN REFTEL THAT NO REPEAT NO OIL DEAL IS IMMINENT BETWEEN SAUDI ARABIA AND DENMARK. CROWN PRINCE OPENED DANISH EXHIBITION DURING VISIT AND CALLED ON KING FAISAL BUT NO SUBSTANTIVE TALKS ON OIL TOOK PLACE.

2. PRICE QUOTED PARA 2E OF REFTEL SEEMS TO US FAR TOO LOW TO EVEN BE CONSIDERED BY SAG IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. SAG DOES DESIRE TO LOWER PRICE BUT THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THEY WILL DO THIS UNILATERALLY UNTIL AFTER THEY HAVE AT LEAST ATTEMPTED TO REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH OTHER OIL PRODUCERS WHO OF COURSE ARE RESISTING ALL SUCH EFFORTS.

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3. WE WOULD CATEGORIZE THIS DEAL AS JUST ANOTHER AMONG MANY BEING ATTEMPTED HERE WHICH HAVE LITTLE CHANCE AT

LEAST IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

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